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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
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OF THE  
BOROUGH OF BACUP

1963





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1963 - 1964

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SECTION I  
Health Department,

VITAL STATISTICS Stubbylee Hall,

BACUP,

Lancashire.

The Registrar General's estimate of the resident population for the mid-year 1963 is 17,100 and the vital statistics for the year 1963 are based on this figure.  
September, 1964.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses  
of the Borough of Bacup

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with my statutory duty as your Medical Officer of Health, I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1963.

The contents of the report have been compiled in accordance with the Ministry of Health circular 1/64 dated 13th January, 1964.

The main Public Health problem of the Borough lies in the clearance of houses unfit for human habitation. The latter consist of back-to-back, back-to-land and cellar dwellings. During the year Official Representations were made in respect of 9 houses in Clearance Areas, and 5 in respect of individual unfit houses. In all 63 houses were demolished, 6 Closing Orders made, and 61 persons rehoused. Two further Clearance Schemes are in hand in Underbank and Market Street, Bacup, which affect some 106 properties.

Improvement of substandard houses continues to be made, and 67 Improvement Grants were allowed.

The Tunstead and Glen Top groups of bungalows allocated to aged and infirm people are serving a useful purpose, and with a resident warden on call in case of emergency, enables them to live happily and independently.

This would seem to be preferable to Old People's Homes, which can never solve entirely a growing problem, economic considerations apart.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A. NELSON PICKLES

Medical Officer of Health  
SECTION III  
GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES  
The provision of Local Health Authority Services are the responsibility of the Lancashire County Council through the Divisional Health Committee No. 13 on which this Council is represented.



## SECTION I

### VITAL STATISTICS

#### Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the resident population for the mid-year 1963 is 17,130 and the vital statistics in the report are based on this figure.

#### Births

The adjusted Birth Rate i.e., the figure arrived at if the age and sex constitution of the population of the district was in the same proportion as the rest of England and Wales, is 19.4 per 1,000 population (the figure is 17.3 for England and Wales).

The adjusted Death Rate is 17.2 compared with 12.2 for England and Wales.

## SECTION II

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Other than cases of Tuberculosis, the notification of infectious diseases for 1963 were limited to the following:-

Measles	...	...	78
Scarlet Fever	...	...	2
Whooping Cough	...	...	12
Acute Pneumonia	...	...	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	1

## SECTION III

### GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

The provision of Local Health Authority Services are the responsibility of the Lancashire County Council through the Divisional Health Committee No. 13 on which this Council is represented.





APPENDIX A

VITAL STATISTICS AND CAUSES OF DEATH

TABLE I

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - 1963

Area (Acres) ... ..	...	...	...	...	6,121
Population (Estimated mid 1963) ...	...	...	...	...	17,130
Population (Census 1961) ...	...	...	...	...	17,295
Number of Inhabited Houses (1931) ...	...	...	...	...	5,964
Number of Inhabited Houses (1963) ...	...	...	...	...	6,649
Rateable Value ... ..	...	...	...	...	£364,462
Sum represented by a penny rate ...	...	...	...	...	£1,360

	Male	Female	Total	
LIVE BIRTHS				
Legitimate	146	149	295	
Illegitimate	10	8	18	Birth Rate (Crude) per
	—	—	—	1,000 estimated
	156	157	313	population ... 18.3
	—	—	—	(17.1)
STILLBIRTHS	6	1	7	Rate per 1,000 total
				live and stillbirths
				... 21.9 (32.9)
DEATHS	131	140	271	Death Rate (Crude) per
				1,000 estimated
				population ... 15.8
				(15.2)

DEATHS FROM MATERNAL CAUSES

Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	-
Maternal Mortality Rate	-

INFANT MORTALITY

Deaths of infants under one year of age:-

All infants per 1,000 live births	38.3 (34.0)
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	37.3
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	55.5

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SPECIFIED DISEASES

	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 of population
Cardio-vascular Diseases	104	6.07
Cancer	39	2.27
Tuberculosis	1	.06
Bronchitis	21	1.23
Other Respiratory Diseases	3	.17

NOTE: Figures in parentheses refer to the year 1962





TABLE II

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S RETURN  
FOR THE YEAR 1963

## CAUSES OF DEATH

GROUP CAUSES OF DEATH	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Tuberculosis Respiratory .. ..	1	0	1
Tuberculosis other forms .. ..	0	0	0
Syphilitic disease .. ..	0	0	0
Diphtheria .. ..	0	0	0
Whooping Cough .. ..	0	0	0
Meningococcal infections .. ..	0	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis .. ..	0	0	0
Measles .. ..	0	0	0
Other infective and parasitic diseases ..	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm, stomach .. ..	4	2	6
Malignant neoplasm, lung and bronchus ..	9	1	10
Malignant neoplasm, breast .. ..	0	4	4
Malignant neoplasm, uterus .. ..	0	4	4
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ..	7	8	15
Leukaemia and aleukaemia .. ..	0	1	1
Diabetes .. ..	1	2	3
Vascular lesions of nervous system .. ..	10	27	37
Coronary disease, angina .. ..	32	10	42
Hypertension with heart disease .. ..	0	2	2
Other heart diseases .. ..	17	36	53
Other circulatory diseases .. ..	5	2	7
Influenza .. ..	0	0	0
Pneumonia .. ..	2	5	7
Bronchitis .. ..	13	8	21
Other diseases of respiratory system ..	3	0	3
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum .. ..	0	1	1
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea .. ..	1	0	1
Nephritis and nephrosis .. ..	0	1	1
Hyperplasia of prostate .. ..	0	0	0
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion .. ..	0	0	0
Congenital malformations .. ..	3	3	6
Other defined and ill-defined diseases ..	15	18	33
Motor vehicle accidents .. ..	3	0	3
All other accidents .. ..	3	2	5
Suicide .. ..	2	3	5
Homicide and operations of war .. ..	0	0	0
All causes	131	140	271



TABLE III

## INFANTILE MORTALITY - 1963

	Under 1 month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total under 1 yr.
Broncho Pneumonia			1											1
Prematurity	4													4
Septicaemia	1													1
Atelectasis	3													3
Meningo mylocele	1			1										2
Convulsions													1	1
	9		1	1									1	12

TABLE IV

## NEO NATAL MORTALITY - 1963

	Under 1 day	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 to 13 days	14 to 20 days	21 to 25 days	Total
Congenital heart disease											
Prematurity	3		1								4
Meningo mylocele					1						1
Atelectasis	3										3
Septicaemia								1			1
	6		1		1			1			9





TABLE V

## MEAN RATES FOR THE PAST FIFTY YEARS

## BACUP M.B. VITAL STATISTICS

MEAN OF 5 YEARS	PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION				MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE		INFANT MORTALITY RATE	
	Live Birth-Rate	Crude Death-rate	Death rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	Death Rate from Cancer	Per 1,000 live births	Per 1,000 total (live and stillbirths)	Rates of deaths under one year per 1,000 live births	
							Bacup	Aministrative County
1900-1904	23.5	17.6	0.96	0.65	-	-	146	119
1905-1909	21.3	15.4	0.82	0.48	-	-	119	98
1910-1914	19.1	16.3	0.95	0.69	-	-	112	97
1915-1919	14.4	16.9	0.79	1.11	6.32	-	109	89
1920-1924	19.2	14.2	0.69	1.02	4.34	-	84	70
1925-1929	15.7	16.1	0.61	1.27	6.74	-	88	66
1930-1934	14.6	14.2	0.56	1.15	3.87	3.70	61	61
1935-1939	13.2	15.5	0.64	1.91	6.12	5.74	61	52
1940-1944	14.9	14.8	0.46	1.93	2.24	2.15	46	46
1945-1949	18.6	14.1	0.40	1.70	2.41	2.34	45	41
1950-1954	16.18	14.98	0.16	2.28	1.44	1.41	30	32
1955-1959	16.9	14.2	0.12	1.95	1.21	1.23	22.3	23
Year 1960	15.6	13.6	0.06	2.2	3.57	3.50	21.4	25
Year 1961	16.5	15.0	-	2.19	-	-	24.5	24
Year 1962	17.1	15.2	-	1.7	3.4	3.29	34.0	24
Year 1963	18.3	15.8	0.06	2.34	-	-	38.3	-





# APPENDIX B

## PREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TABLE VI

Cases notified and deaths from Tuberculosis during 1963

Age	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 65	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
	3		1		1		-	



TABLE VII

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES (Excluding Tuberculosis)

NO. OF CASES NOTIFIED													
	Total Cases all ages.	AGE PERIODS - YEARS											
		Un'r 1	1- 2	2- 3	3- 4	4- 5	5- 10	10- 15	15- 20	20- 35	35- 45	45- 65	65 and over
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	78	2	5	12	16	10	26	7	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Meningococcol Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gastro Enteritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	95	5	7	15	18	12	29	7	-	-	1	-	1





## GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Clinic Sessions at the School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup.

Chiropody - School Chiropody Direct Service

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Minor Ailments	9 - 10.30 a.m.	-	9 - 10.30 a.m.	-	9 - 10.30 a.m.
Eye Clinic	2 - 4 p.m. (every second week only)	-	-	-	-
Dental Clinic	9 - 12 noon	9 - 12 noon	-	9 - 12 noon	9 - 12 noon
Immunisation & Vaccination	-	-	-	1st Thurs. in month by appointment only	-
Child Welfare	-	-	2 - 4 p.m.	-	-
Ante-Natal & Post Natal Clinics	-	-	-	-	2 - 4 p.m.

Divisional Health Staff - Bacup Area

Assistant Divisional Medical Officer	Dr. M. A. Feeny, School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup. Tel. Bacup 65.
Dental Officer	J. Barcroft, School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup.
Health Visitors and School Nurses	Miss D. Guest, Miss M. Hoyle, Mrs. B. Mawson
Tuberculosis Health Visitor	Mrs. M. E. Schofield, Rossendale General Hospital. Tel. Ross. 820
District Nurses	Miss D. L. Cummings, 33 Dale Street. Miss P. M. John, 33 Dale Street. Tel. Bacup 297 Miss I. Welsby, 5 Knott Hill, Shawforth, Near Rochdale. <u>S.E.N.</u> Mrs. N. Livsey, 53 Rosendale Crescent, Bacup.
Domiciliary Midwives	Miss D. M. Fox, 91 Bankside Lane. Mrs. M. Nicholson, 93 Bankside Lane. Tel. Bacup 349 Tel. Bacup 339
Warden of Olive Hostel for Old People	Miss Sherry. Telephone Bacup 322
Bacup Ambulance Station	Station Officer, S. Kay, Commercial Street, Stacksteads, Bacup. Tel. Bacup 728
Home Help Organiser	Miss I. Crawford, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale. Tel. Rochdale 48231
Divisional Welfare Organiser	Mr. J. H. Todd, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale.
Mental Welfare Officers	Mr. E. B. Williams ) Divisional Health Mr. R. Williams ) Office, Rochdale.
Mental Welfare Worker	Miss J. R. Lambert, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale.



Public Health Department,

Stubbylee Hall,

BACUP.

September, 1964.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses  
of the Borough of Bacup

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the report on the sanitary inspection and environmental conditions within the Borough during the year 1963.

One can hardly prepare a report of this nature without referring to the housing conditions which exist within the Borough, and the clearance of unfit houses again received considerable attention by the Department, in particular with the Underbank area of the town. Within this area a scheme was prepared for the demolition of a considerable number of houses in order to secure a cleared site suitable for redevelopment, and it is anticipated that in the near future progress will be made in this area.

The re-housing of families from the Todmorden Road Clearance Area was almost completed, and the demolition of these properties should proceed in the very near future. Other schemes are in hand in Forest Street and Market Street, but much still remains to be done if the housing conditions within the Borough are to reach a satisfactory standard.

There was no serious outbreak of food poisoning or infectious disease during the year, but constant routine inspections must be continued in order to secure a higher standard of food hygiene, and the Health Committee are constantly conscious of the need for personal cleanliness and constant conscientious attention to all matters relating to food handling.

It is anticipated that environmental conditions relative to offices and shops will receive attention by virtue of the new Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, and the new regulations which are to be made thereunder.

The Staff of the Health Department again co-operated, and gave their loyal and willing service, and I express my appreciation of the co-operation received from other departments of the Council, and the keen interest shown by the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee throughout the year.

I am, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

R. HAWORTH

Chief Public Health Inspector





## SECTION IV

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

#### Social Conditions

Chief Occupations. The shoe and slipper trade and cotton spinning provide the chief industry in the town which is mainly industrial in character. There is some light engineering, stone quarrying and coal mining which also gives employment to a number of people in the district and in addition a number of mills which manufacture felted materials.

The country is hilly and there are many scattered hillfarms with small dairy herds.

#### (A) SANITARY INSPECTION OF AREA

##### Water Supply

The main supply of water to the town is satisfactory, being provided by the Bolton Corporation Water Undertaking, and a large percentage of the domestic properties enjoy a supply of water which is wholly sufficient and excellent in quality. The Bacup Corporation Water Undertaking was transferred to the Bolton Corporation by virtue of the Bolton Water Order on the 1st of April, 1963.

Thirteen samples of the town's water were taken during the year and submitted for bacteriological examination, and thirteen proved satisfactory.

The number of dwellinghouses supplied from the public mains is 6,522.

##### Rivers and Streams

The Mersey River Board is the controlling authority for the main river in the Borough and the Local Authority is responsible for the streams and the portion of the Irwell which joins on to the main river.

The River Irwell is used in connection with the local industries and widely used for trade effluents.

##### Public Cleansing

The household refuse collection is maintained on a weekly basis from all houses in the town, and approximately 7,000 dustbins are emptied weekly by the three freighters each manned by a driver and four loaders.

Refuse disposal is carried out by controlled tipping at the two tips at Sharneyford and Blackwood and the Council have in operation a salvage scheme.

Street cleansing is carried out under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor and gully emptying is done by modern mechanical means.

One hundred and four pail closets are emptied each week.



## Closet Accommodation

The closet accommodation in the Borough consists mainly of fresh water closets, there being approximately 4,703 of these, and gradual abolition of the waste water closets is encouraged by the grants made by the Health Committee in respect of conversions. Details of the closets other than fresh water closets are given in Table IX, Appendix C.

Many of the back-to-back type houses have joint W.C. accommodation and this type of house would be greatly improved if separate indoor sanitary accommodation could be provided.

## Eradication of Bed Bugs

Hydrogen Cyanide is used in connection with the disinfestation of household goods when transfers are made from infested property to Council houses, and others are treated with D.D.T. solution and spray.

These methods proved effective, particularly if a follow up spraying was performed and the advice given to tenants was acted upon.

## Atmospheric Pollution

Little trouble was experienced during the year by atmospheric pollution from smoke.

Many of the local industries are using electrically driven machinery to a great extent and it would seem that this is already having its effect on the amount of atmospheric pollution by smoke from steam raising plants. Much still remains to be done with regard to the atmospheric pollution caused by domestic chimneys, and smokeless fuels and improvement in design of domestic fireplaces, will no doubt aid progress in this direction.

## Rodent Control

This work is carried out in accordance with the recommendations of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Council's sewers were treated on two occasions.

In addition to this 20 business premises, 42 dwellinghouses and 16 local authority properties were treated.

## Swimming Baths

The Council own and administer the Public Baths which are situated in the centre of the town.

The new modern filtration and chlorination plant which was installed in 1950 has led to greatly improved conditions from a public health point of view, and the public, no doubt, have now excellent conditions for bathing.





## Factories

The sanitary accommodation in most of the factories within the district is reasonable in standard, but complaints are dealt with as the necessity arises.

Table X, Appendix C gives a summary of the inspections made and details of the results.

## Sanitary Inspection of the Area

Many of the owners of small cottage property still complain bitterly that the rents received do not allow for the increased cost of building materials and labour, and difficulty is still experienced in keeping tenanted property in a reasonable state of repair.

The statement in Table VIII, Appendix C, shows the number and nature of the inspections made.

## (B) HOUSING

The hilly nature of the district has led in the past to the building of many back-to-back, back-to-land and basement dwellings, and the prevalence of such a large proportion of these types of houses, which today cannot, generally speaking, be regarded as of a satisfactory standard, still remains a problem to be solved. This matter requires constant attention, and whilst every endeavour is made to keep the old houses weatherproof and in a reasonable state of repair, the work done is often not sufficient to render the old houses in all respects fit for habitation. In addition, the lack of amenities in numerous back-to-back houses remains a matter with which the department is seriously concerned, and in this regard every opportunity must be taken to encourage these amenities to be improved wherever possible.

The Council's programme of new house building continued, 12 being completed by the Local Authority, and more houses will shortly be ready for occupation, and are in course of construction.

It is difficult to assess the extent of overcrowding in the Borough in the absence of a proper survey, but it is known that some overcrowding exists.

Table XI, Appendix C, gives details of the new houses provided and also the action taken with regard to unfit dwellinghouses.

Slum Clearance action continued to be taken, and efforts were made to speed up the rate at which unfit dwellings were dealt with; and several schemes are already in hand and much more work of this nature is envisaged.

## (C) INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION

### Milk Supply

The responsibility for the supervision of farms and the production of milk having passed to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the main duty of the Local Authority was in connection with distributors of milk and the registration of milk distributors, dairies or milk shops.





## Food Hygiene

Routine visits were made during the year to the premises in the Borough where ice cream is sold by retail only.

The bulk of the ice cream which is sold in the town is manufactured by persons who have premises outside the Borough, and little difficulty was experienced with this commodity. Much of the ice cream is now pre-packed.

Details of the food condemned and surrendered are given in Table XII, Appendix C.

## Slaughterhouses

The Local Authority granted licences in respect of three slaughterhouses within the Borough during 1963, and the three slaughterhouses are now in operation.

## Meat Inspection

The operation of the three slaughterhouses above-mentioned thrust a heavy burden on the Health Committee and the staff of the Health Department, as it is felt that 100% of the animals slaughtered should be inspected and in addition the Committee feel that this inspection must be carried out at the time of slaughter, in order to be effective.

Every endeavour, therefore, has been made to do this, and details of the animals slaughtered and the offals and meat condemned will be found in Table XIII.

## (D) GENERAL

### Petroleum Acts and (Carbide of Calcium) Order

The licensing of petroleum stores is a duty carried out by the Health Committee, and 45 licences are at present in operation for the storage of petroleum spirit and mixture.

### Hackney Carriages and Driving Licences

During the year 2 Hackney Carriage Licences were issued and 4 licences to drive Hackney Carriages.

### Game Dealers Licences

One licence to deal in game was renewed and issued.

### Old Metal Dealers

One licence was issued in respect of dealers in old metal.



# APPENDIX C

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

### SANITARY INSPECTION

TABLE VIII

#### (1) INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES

Total houses inspected under Public Health and Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	613
Total Number of inspections made	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,043
Defects found	...	...	...	...	...	...	111
Defects remedied	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
Notices served (Preliminary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Re-inspections re notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	97
Visits to houses re Closing Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Visits to houses re Clearance Areas	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Visits to houses re Demolition of Clearance Areas	...	...	...	...	...	...	338

#### (2) PREMISES CONTROLLED BY BYELAWS AND REGULATIONS

Offensive Trades	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Markets	...	...	...	...	...	...	10

#### (3) FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES

Factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Business Premises (Rodent Control)	...	...	...	...	...	...	20

#### (4) MISCELLANEOUS

Other visits re Clearance Areas	...	...	...	...	...	...	94
Rats and mice destruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Drainage	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
Colour tests applied to drains	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
Smoke tests applied to drains	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Visits re private water supplies	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Food inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Petroleum stores visited	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Visits re Petroleum Licences	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Public Mortuary	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Public Sanitary Conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	...	173
Visits re conversion to closets	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Disinfestation visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Interviews with owners	...	...	...	...	...	...	437
Cleansing visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,483
Complaints investigated	...	...	...	...	...	...	239
Hackney Carriages	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Milk Regulations	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Housing applications	...	...	...	...	...	...	163
Visits re slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	652
Visits re slaughtermen's licences	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Slaughterhouse Licences	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Visits re Slaughterhouse Regulations	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Visits re Food Hygiene Regulations	...	...	...	...	...	...	14





Visits re game dealers	...	...	...	...	...	1
Visits re Improvement Grants	...	...	...	...	...	194
Pet Animals Act	...	...	...	...	...	1
Visits re National Assistance Act	...	...	...	...	...	13
Housing Survey visits	...	...	...	...	...	5
Visits re Licencing Act (Club Premises)	...	...	...	...	...	3
Interviews with boiler firemen	...	...	...	...	...	41
Atmospheric Pollution Recordings	...	...	...	...	...	99
Animal Waste Food Order	...	...	...	...	...	6
Disinfection visits	...	...	...	...	...	2
Infectious Disease visits	...	...	...	...	...	36
Ice Cream Shops	...	...	...	...	...	1
Miscellaneous visits	...	...	...	...	...	831
Old Metal Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	1

TABLE IX

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

Type of Closet	Number in 1961	Number in 1962	Abolished or converted 1963	Number at end of 1963
Pail Closets	112	104	-	104
Waste Water Closets	265	242	2	240
Privy Middens	3	3	-	3
Total number of closets excluding fresh water closets	380	349	2	347



TABLE X

## FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

## 1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health

Premises	Number on Register	NUMBER		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 can be enforced by Local Authorities	23	0	0	0
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	153	5	5	0
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	1	0	0	0
Total	177	5	5	0

## 2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND			
			Referred	
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector
	Found Remedied			Prosecutions
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences -				
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	10	2	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act	-	-	-	-
Total	10	2	-	-





# HOUSING STATISTICS

TABLE XI

(a) NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS ERECTED DURING THE YEAR 1964			
(1)	By the Borough of Bacup		12
(2)	By other bodies or persons		6
(b) TOTAL NO. OF COUNCIL-OWNED DWELLINGS EXISTING AT END OF YEAR			1,358
(c) INSPECTIONS OF DWELLINGS DURING THE YEAR			
(1)	(a) Total number of dwellings inspected formally or informally for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)		613
	(b) Number of inspections, formal or informal, made for the purpose		1,043
	(c) Number of dwellings in (a) above found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit		88
(2)	Total number of dwellings existing at end of year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit and in respect of which -		
	(a) Demolition Orders have been made (at any time)		61
	(b) Demolition or Closing Orders have not yet been made		1,671
(d) HOUSES DEMOLISHED			
		<u>Houses</u>	<u>Displaced during</u>
In Clearance Areas		<u>Demolished</u>	<u>year</u> <u>Persons</u> <u>Families</u>
(a)	Houses unfit for human habitation	52	53   13
(b)	Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.	1	-   -
Not in Clearance Areas:			
(a)	As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1), Housing Act, 1957	1	-   -
(b)	Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	9	2   1
(e) UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED			
(a)	Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957	6	6   2



(f) UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED

	<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
(1) After informal action by local authority	56	-
(2) After formal notice under Public Health Acts	7	-

(g) HOUSING ACT, 1949 and HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958 - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS ETC.

Action during year:

(1) Submitted by private individuals to local authority	55
(2) Approved by local authority	54
(3) Work completed	38

(h) HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959 - STANDARD GRANTS

Action during year:

(1) Applications submitted to local authority	13
(2) Applications approved by local authority	13
(3) Work completed	14





TABLE XII

## UN SOUND FOOD CONDEMNED - 1963

Meat	...	...	...	...	111 cans
Fish	...	...	...	...	40 cans
Vegetables		...	...	...	158 cans
Soups	...	...	...	...	80 cans
Fruit	...	...	...	...	145 cans 58 packets
Milk and Milk Foods			...	...	46 cans
Cheese	...	...	...	...	108 packets
Miscellaneous Foods			...	...	60 cans 23 jars 16 packets



TABLE XIII

Details of animals slaughtered and meat and offals condemned.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

Bulls	Steers	Cows	Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
7	521	85	168	19	2,531	450	3,781

DETAILS OF OFFAL CONDEMNED

Heads	Lungs	Hearts	Livers	Skirts	Spleens	Stomachs
8	9	1	69	3	2	2
Udders	Intestines	Fats	Plucks	Kidneys	Feet	Tails
1	3	1	3	2	1	-

CARCASE MEAT CONDEMNED

Part Carcase Beef	...	4
Whole Carcase Veal	...	1
Part Carcase Mutton	...	2
Whole Carcase Mutton	...	2

Details of animals inspected and condemned:

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number of animals killed	696	85	19	2,531	450
Number inspected	696	85	19	2,531	450
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	1	3	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	40	11	1	22	18
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than T.B.	5.75%	12.8%	5.25%	.88%	4%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Cysticercus Bovis:

There were 4 cases of Cysticercus Bovis found during the year.







